

TRIBUTE TO MRS. HORTENSE  
HUNN

**HON. GEORGE E. BROWN, JR.**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 28, 1998*

Mr. BROWN of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Hortense Hunn's years of outstanding achievement and service to the children and families of San Bernardino County, and to bid her a fond farewell as she retires from more than 30 years of service to the Head Start and Preschool Services Programs in San Bernardino County.

Mrs. Hunn has dedicated both her professional and her personal lives to helping improve the lives of those most in need of our community. As the Executive Director of the Preschool Services Department for San Bernardino County, Mrs. Hunn has taken a program that initially served only a handful of children and turned it into an exemplary department that serves over 5,300 children and their families. Under Mrs. Hunn's direction, the Head Start Program has been nationally recognized for its success. Her leadership has also extended well beyond the local area to positions with regional and national committees and organizations.

Mrs. Hunn's personal achievements include: 31 years with the Head Start Program in San Bernardino County; Policy Council Member, Children's Network of San Bernardino County; first President, California Head Start Association; National Head Start Association member; Governor's Child Development Programs Advisory Committee member; Southern California Cluster of Head Start Grantees Advisory Board founder; Black Voice Newspaper's Woman of Achievement for 1992; past Secretary, NAACP; Black Culture Foundation's 1997 Black Rose Award recipient.

Mrs. Hunn has also volunteered as a Board Member of the Cornerstone Christian Preschool, is a member of the Hospitality Committee for New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in San Bernardino, and is a member of the Children's Defense Fund.

Hortense Hunn is a remarkable person. Her dedication and commitment to the community and those less fortunate extends to every aspect of her life. She has touched the lives of countless families, and while she will be sorely missed, she has left San Bernardino County a great legacy and serves as an example for us all. Her new community will undoubtedly benefit greatly from her presence. Mrs. Hunn is truly a friend to all in need and I consider myself very lucky to have worked with her over the years.

TRIBUTE TO ROULETTE AND  
JESSIE WOLFE

**HON. MARION BERRY**

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 28, 1998*

Mr. BERRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a wonderful couple, Roulette and Jessie Wolfe. Roulette and Jessie are the classic example of people that work hard, play by the rules, and achieve great success.

They were the kind of people that made you always feel that you were welcome and that

they were always happy they saw you. Through hard work, thrift, and fair dealings they achieved financial and personal success.

They were always ready to do their part for the community. It made no difference if it was for the school, town, people in need, or the church they were always there to do their part. They provided a Christian witness by great example. They treated their fellow man with respect and dignity.

Roulette was a self-taught engineer and farmer of great skill. His buildings were always sound and pleasing to the eye. His crops were always the same way.

Their life cannot be described without the mention of Jessie's skills as a fisherman. She was a sport fisherman of great ability and was highly respected in a community of people that contains many skilled in this area.

They gave marriage the image that is was intended to have and were clearly devoted to their family and church. It remains difficult to have church without them in their customary place on the front row of Gillett Methodist Church.

They accepted their lot philosophically and moved on to the next task.

Their life was what Thomas Jefferson had in mind when he envisioned the agrarian society.

They were the kind of people that made America the great Nation it is today.

IN HONOR OF THE RETIREMENT  
OF MARGARET MCCOOK

**HON. ROBERT A. BORSKI**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 28, 1998*

Mr. BORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and honor an outstanding volunteer and citizen from my Congressional district who has achieved a long list of community service. Mrs. Margaret "Peg" McCook began her service in politics in 1967 as a Democratic Committee person. She went on to become and Administrative Aide to Senator Joseph F. Smith from 1972 to 1981. Senator Smith became Congressman Smith as a result of a special election and Mrs. McCook then became his Legislative Aide until 1982. Peg then began to work as an Administrative Aide to Senator Vincent Fumo until 1984 when she applied for the position of Bail Commissioner. Peg was sworn in as one of the first Bail Commissioners to serve in the Philadelphia Municipal Court in February of 1984, and finally retired from this position in 1997.

During her thirteen years of service in Municipal Court, Peg won both the adoration and respect from her peers, the Administration, and the Judiciary. She volunteered both her time and services, never hesitating to go above and beyond the call of service. She was even known to bring in some home made specialties, especially when her shift fell on a holiday. It is no wonder she has been affectionately referred to as "mom".

Peg McCook also ran for City Commissioner, and Council Person for the First District, but was narrowly defeated. Along with her various duties she was an advisor to several self help organizations. Peg has become well known and loved throughout the community for her many years of service. Along with all of her political achievements, Peg is also

the wife of Joseph McCook, Sr., the mother of eight children, grandmother of seventeen, and great-grandmother of two.

I am proud of Peg McCook and all that she has done for the city of Philadelphia and abroad. She emulates the ideals of citizenship in our country—through her concern for others, her service to the community and active participation in our governments. I wish to congratulate and thank Peg McCook for all that she has accomplished. I hope that she enjoys her years of retirement, and wish her all the best.

IN MEMORY OF STANLEY RADWAN

**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 28, 1998*

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Stanley Radwan, a native of Poland and a famed strongman. Mr. Radwan's life was filled with amazing accomplishments, both physical and mental. He embodied the spirit of a hardworking individual.

Born in Poland in 1908, Radwan was a distinct child from his birth, showing off his strength for childhood friends during his youth. He joined several Polish fraternal organizations and clubs, taking great pride in his Polish heritage. His national pride inspired him to join the Polish navy and learn many languages before World War II. Unfortunately, Radwan was captured by the Nazis and became a prisoner of war at the Bergen-Belsen camp. He became legendary in the camp as he escaped briefly by pushing a brick wall over with his bare hands. Radwan immigrated to the United States after the war and established himself in Northeastern Ohio.

Mr. Radwan, also known as the "Polish Strongman" and the "King of Iron and Steel," wrestled professionally for over twenty years and was never defeated. He amazed his audience with feats of strength including straightening horseshoes, pulling cars with his teeth, and ripping quarters in half. Radwan even demonstrated these talents on the television show "You Asked For It." Radwan also served his new country in many capacities, most notably as a bodyguard for Cleveland officials and a worker in the Cuyahoga County Auditor's Office. He was noted for his clean attendance record and his hard work at the office. Radwan never lost touch with his Polish heritage, hosting a Polish-language radio show and working with Polish organizations. He is survived by two sons, a daughter, and seven grandchildren.

My fellow colleagues, join me in saluting the life of a true "strongman" in all facets of the word: Stanley Radwan.

SAVING SOCIAL SECURITY

**HON. RON PACKARD**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 28, 1998*

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, just a few weeks ago, President Clinton held his first meeting to outline his thoughts on reforming the Social Security system. The problem is, we still don't have any answers.